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In re Application of

Scheffer, et al.

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DECISION ON  
PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision in response to the petition filed September 25, 1998 requesting that the above-captioned application be made special pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102.

No petition fee is required (37 CFR 1.102(c)).

The requisite petition fee ~~has~~ has been submitted  has been charged to deposit account \_\_\_\_\_ as authorized (37 CFR 1.102(d) and 37 CFR 1.17(i)).

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition is sufficient to satisfy the conditions set forth in:

- Section 708.02 I (Manufacture) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).
- Section 708.02 II (Infringement) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).
- Section 708.02 III (Applicant's Health) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(c)).
- Section 708.02 IV (Applicant's Age) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(c)).
- Section 708.02 V (Environmental Quality) M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(c)).
- Section 708.02 VI (Energy) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(c)).
- Section 708.02 VIII (Accelerated Examination) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).
- Section 708.02 IX (Superconductivity) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).
- Section 708.02 X (HTV/AIDS and Cancer) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).
- Section 708.02 XI (Inventions for Countering Terrorism) of the M.P.E.P. (37 CFR 1.1102(d)).

The application is being forwarded to the examiner, or other appropriate personnel.

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